

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:18 a. m. and sets at 5:10 p. m. High water at 12:07 a. m. and 12:38 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with occasional rain; light north to east wind.

Take Strikers' Places.

A dispatch from Spencer, N. C., says that the first detachment of strike breakers was distributed by the Southern Railway system yesterday. Two carloads reached Spencer yesterday morning and promptly began work. Three additional carloads were carried to Atlanta and other points South. The machinists were brought from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and have been ready for service for ten days. All of the men are being housed and boarded in one shop building, where commodious commissary departments have been fitted up. Another detachment of nearly 1,000 machinists is expected to be distributed over this system within the next week. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike by arbitration have been declared off.

Dispatches from Richmond say that strike-breakers are being distributed to the various machine shops of the Southern Railway. Some of the shops are now reported to have from ten to twenty men at work in the places of the striking machinists. Others have only four or five at present, but it is said that officials of the company propose to have the shops working in full force by the end of the present week.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, in an interview in Washington last night said: "None of the men has returned to work, nor will they do so until their demands are granted. We still hope that there will be an amicable adjustment of the existing differences."

At the general offices of the Southern Railway in Washington, yesterday, it was said that arrangements are being made to fill the places of the striking machinists, who number over 800. The railroad people express the belief that they will be able to secure the services of enough men to carry on the work required to keep the rolling stock in first-class condition. Negotiations toward a settlement of the strike are temporarily off, but the representatives of the strikers say that they are ready to treat with the railway officials in an effort to adjust the matter.

General Manager Spencer, of the Southern Railway, made public yesterday his correspondence with the striking machinists. In rejecting the request for increased pay Mr. Spencer says that the increased expenses of the company are over and above receipts for the past several months, and that on this account he is unable to consider a further increase in operating expenses at this time. Mr. Spencer, nevertheless, offers an increase as a compromise, but not as much as what the strikers are demanding. The men ask for a uniform increase of 2 cents an hour and 1 cent for apprentices, together with shorter hours.

The officials of the railway in this city say that it is their intention to place men in the shops here, and, should it be found necessary, they will be cared for by the company, as is being done in other places in the South. They also say that by taking this action no feeling is being manifested in the matter and that any former employee who may ask for reinstatement will be employed by the company. The officials, however, realize that the rolling stock must be kept in proper condition, and that it is necessary to have a suitable force of mechanics for this purpose at different points on the system. While they are ready to welcome all former employees, should the latter refuse to resume work, the company says they will be forced to put other men in the shops. The company repeats the statement made on the 8th instant to the effect that it will be impossible to grant the demands made by the men at this time.

The following circular was sent out by General Manager Spencer last Friday:

Washington, D. C., October 19th, 1906.

The Mechanical Department.

Following my circular to the machinists of the 8th instant the committee representing the machinists called on me yesterday, the 17th instant, and demanded a general increase of two cents per hour for mechanics and one cent for apprentices. The company does not feel that this demand is reasonable and cannot grant it. It had previously been agreed that the existing rules and regulations for the government of machinists and machinists' apprentices were acceptable; thereupon the following proposition was made: The committee: That the machinists at shop at once declare the pending strike off and return to work in the company's shops at the advanced rates shown in my circular of the 8th instant and thereupon the following question be submitted to arbitration, namely: What basis, not less than the offer of the company contained in my circular above mentioned of the 8th instant and not more than the said demands of the machinists should, under all circumstances surrounding the company and machinists, be adopted as the wage scale to be paid by the company to the machinists. The men to choose one arbitrator, the company one, and these two to select a third, the decision of the majority of these arbitrators to be final and to govern the wage scale for the period of 2 years' each party to pay one-half of the cost of arbitration.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.

The Requisition for Wright.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, of Alexandria county, recently presented to District Attorney Baker, of the District of Columbia, a requisition from Governor Swanson for the return to the Alexandria county authorities of Joseph Thomas, colored, alias John Boney, wanted for the murder of Jackson Boney, also colored, on the night of August 23, near the Virginia end of the new Highway bridge. Wright is also indicted by the Alexandria county grand jury for an alleged criminal assault on Annie Green, colored, who was the companion of Boney at the time of the alleged killing. Indictments have also been returned charging Wright with a felonious assault on Miss Mabel Risley, near Luna Park, September 9, and an assault to kill Forrest Gooding, her companion, at the time. It is reported that counsel for Thomas will object to his removal when a hearing on the requisition is had before Chief Justice Claiborne in Washington tomorrow.

The Sun.

After a full week of cloud and rain, the skies cleared today and the sun came out shedding his effulgent rays over the earth to the delight of all mankind. The temperature today has been delightful and the weather much like that of Indian summer.

The Search for Johnson.

Many reports were circulated in this city yesterday evening and last night concerning the alleged whereabouts of Wm. Johnson, alias George Midgets, who shot and killed Charles T. Smith on upper King street last Saturday night. They were to the effect that he had been captured in Alexandria county, at Falls Church, Fairfax, Culpeper, and other points in Northern Virginia. They are all baseless.

The rumor which gained extensive circulation early this morning, and which for a time was generally credited, was to the effect that certain parties who had been searching for the fugitive had surrounded him in a house near Bailey's cross roads. A telephone message was sent from the Theological Seminary to the station house in this city and several officers repaired to the neighborhood, but after a diligent search extending throughout the night they were compelled to return to this city without the object of their search.

Frederick Brooks, an English sailor, who witnessed the killing of Smith and who started to run after Johnson, but fell into the sewer trench, has manifested an eagerness to capture the murderer. He searched for him Saturday night and has since continued the search.

Brooks has always asserted that he obtained a good look at the negro's face when he shot Smith, and would be able to pick him out from a hundred negroes. He said that last night he saw the fugitive proceed from the direction of the new union depot and take a northwesterly course toward Shooter's Hill road; that he managed to get within fifty yards of the negro when he ordered him to halt. The darkey refused to obey the command, and Brooks shot at him. The negro returned the fire and fled in a westerly direction towards Bailey's cross roads. Other shots were exchanged between the negro and his pursuer, until the former disappeared.

Brooks was convinced that the negro had taken refuge in a house near the cross roads, and he having in the meantime been joined by several residents of the neighborhood, it was determined to telephone from the High School to the station house in this city.

Chief Goods directed Officers Lyles, Jones and Nicholson to proceed to the scene and later started out himself. The chief at midnight corroborated the statement made by Brooks that he had engaged in a running duel with a negro, and that Brooks believed the man to be the one wanted, but the officers and those who accompanied him made a diligent but fruitless search.

Officer Beach this morning brought to the station house a light overcoat believed to have been discarded by Johnson or Robinson, his partner. It was found in an alley running from Payne to West street, near the house where the men are said to have lived while in Alexandria. THINK THEY HAVE THE MURDERER.

The Rockville, Md., authorities today arrested a man answering the description of Johnson. The description tallies with that given of the negro. The Alexandria authorities were notified and Chief Goods and Officer Garvey went immediately to Rockville, if possible, identify the man.

At 3 o'clock this evening Mayor Paff received a message from Chief Goods at Rockville stating that the man who had been arrested there was not the man wanted for the murder of Charles T. Smith.

All sorts of rumors have been on the street this evening concerning the murderer, but at 4 o'clock nothing definite had been heard of him.

Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles T. Smith, who was murdered on Saturday evening, were held this evening at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, 219 north Fairfax street. Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Charles D. Sullivan, of the M. E. Church South, officiated. The interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Gronau, J. Thos. Ballenger, Samuel Smith, Wm. Norris, George Cogan and Wm. F. Webster. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

As stated that day the funeral of the late Emanuel W. Webb, whose death occurred last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 421 south Payne street. The members of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association, of which the deceased had been a member for several years, attended in a body. The pallbearers were chosen from their ranks. Rev. W. F. Fisher, of the Baptist Church, conducted the services, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Goings, whose death occurred at the Alexandria Hospital, Saturday last, was held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Mr. B. Wheatley. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, officiated, and the interment took place in the family lot near the seminary. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew Cleveland, Rozier Cleveland, Richard Cleveland, and John Cline.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Grady, who died Sunday morning at her home, 819 Queen street, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Jeffers, and the burial was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Let the Good Work Proceed.

It was suggested in yesterday's Gazette that in view of the fact that half a dozen people had been killed in affairs in Alexandria in less than a year, that the time had arrived when steps should be taken to break up as far as possible the carrying of concealed weapons by negroes or irresponsible white people, and that in order to do so strangers, white or black, whose movements may be questionable, should be taken in custody as suspicious characters, searched and made to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that they are not liable to disturb the peace or the dignity of the Commonwealth. Officer Young yesterday arrested a strange negro as a suspicious character. He gave his name as William Maloney and when brought in to the Police Court this morning he said he was employed in Washington. Justice Caton concluded to hold him until he proves to the satisfaction of the court that his statement is correct.

Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Rachael V. Padgett was admitted to probate today. The deceased divides her personal property among her relatives and directs that the money from her estate be put out at interest for the benefit of her sisters, Mrs. Cox, of Alexandria, left Friday for Portsmouth, where they were called on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Green. [Richmond Journal.]

Personal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mather Warren of "Fairfield," Devon, near Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen W. Warren, to Henry T. Holladay, Jr., of Rapidan, Va. A quiet but pretty wedding took place in this city Sunday, when Miss Hulda Freitag, the only daughter of Mr. L. Freitag, became the wife of Mr. Bruno Saffran, both of Washington. The marriage took place in the German Lutheran Church, and was witnessed by the family of the bride only, the Rev. John T. May officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murray, Miss Anne Murray and Master T. A. Murray, Jr., have returned to Hampton from Alexandria, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Murray's sister.

The announcement was made today of the marriage of Mr. Fred, Schuler and Miss Grace Steed, which took place at St. Mary's parsonage on August 31st. Rev. Father L. F. Kelly officiated.

Mrs. Paul R. Evans is seriously ill at her home on south Henry street. R. W. Arnold, D. D. G. M., and L. Ruben, W. M., of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night paid an official visit to Columbia Lodge, in the county near Fort Myer, and conferred the Master Mason's degree upon a candidate.

He Leads the Posse.

About ten days ago a stranger appeared in the city, giving his name as Frederick Brooks, and stated that he was an English sailor, but that more recently he had been employed on the Southern Railway in one of the southern States. Soon after his arrival he was arrested for trespassing on the property of the railroad company and after being struck by a special officer was arrested and taken to the station house, where later he was discharged. Since the murder on Saturday night of Charles T. Smith, by a colored man, Brooks seems to have appointed himself a special agent to capture the murderer and has led two or three posesses in their search for the fugitive. His search, it is true, has failed, but then he had been just on the verge of a capture when something happened. The Alexandria police, or some of them, seem to follow the stranger with blind faith, letting him keep the lead, but the reason for this is not given. Brooks is certainly not out for his health and the unusual zeal of a stranger in behalf of a city in which he has made his residence less than two weeks is passing strange.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] Evidence was heard yesterday in the case of Barbara Pope, colored, on the charge of violating the "Jim Crow" law. It was testified that the defendant was a passenger on a train on the Blumentown division of the Southern Railway, and that she had declined to comply with the regulations prescribing different sections of the cars for white and colored passengers. On the complaint of Capt. King, the conductor in charge of the train, she was given a hearing before Mayor Hawthorne, of Falls Church, who imposed a fine of \$5. From his decision the appeal was taken. The trial was not concluded yesterday and was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Conductor King took the stand to testify. The case was in progress when this report closed.

Entertainment Tonight.

The big benefit tonight for the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be given by the Moore-Simonds Company, which give Sunday concerts at the Belasco Theatre, in Washington. The programme will introduce Tom Moore, the popular and well-known baritone, in new illustrated songs; the Metropolitan Quartet, a big hit at the Belasco Theatre last Sunday evening, also a feature at Luna Park last season, together with other vaudeville acts, and 5,000 feet of interesting, and the most screamingly funny moving pictures that money can buy. The people of Alexandria are promised an entertainment that will please them. Coming direct from the Belasco Theatre, in Washington, should stamp it a performance of merit.

Trial Postponed.

Police Capt. William H. Mathews and Lieut. J. E. Mullhall, of the Fourth precinct in Washington, appeared before the police trial board yesterday morning to answer the charge of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming officers. James J. Eashy-Smith, representing the accused, said he had not been able to subpoena the required witnesses, and the case was postponed until Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Charges are based upon the conduct of the officers at the time Engineer Hugh Murphy met his death.

Held for Further Examination.

Cora Conner, Gertrude Robinson and Sarah Johnson, all colored, who were in the Police Court yesterday charged with being implicated in the assault upon Officer Nicholson Saturday night, prior to the killing of Charles T. Smith, have been committed to jail for ten days awaiting the outcome of an investigation now being made by the police of the murder. Sarah Johnson claims to be the wife of the man who murdered Smith, and it is said they are from Columbus, Ohio.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

As was stated in the Gazette, a difficulty took place yesterday afternoon in an oyster house conducted by Robert Arnold on north St. Asaph street between the proprietor and a man named C. C. Hurley, during which the latter drew a black jack. Arnold disarmed Hurley and later Officer Sherwood appeared and placed Hurley under arrest. The latter was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined \$50.

Exhibition of the Firefighter.

Fire Chief Belt, of Washington, has ordered the fire boat Firefighter to Alexandria Thursday morning for a thorough test of its possibilities in fire protection. Chief Belt will distribute 1,500 feet of hose through the streets of Alexandria, and will bring the monitor hose on the fire boat into play. This action is taken to demonstrate to manufacturers desirous of locating on the river front that their interests will be well protected in case of fire.

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Big Benefit For Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24.

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Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: C. C. Hurley, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50.

William Mahoney, colored, arrested by Officer Young as a suspicious character, was held.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A euchre party to have been held at the Golf Club house tomorrow has been postponed till next week.

Mrs. Lilla M. Thompson has sold to Mrs. Emma R. Garvey a house and lot on the west side of Lee street, between Duke and Wolfe.

The report that clerks employed in the offices of the Southern Railway Company in Washington had gone out on a strike is absolutely denied by officials of that company. The clerks employed by the Southern are not organized or members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Some excitement was caused on Fairfax street, near Prior, about 3 o'clock this evening by the horses attached to a carriage which had just returned from a funeral becoming frightened and attempting to run away. The carriage collided with another vehicle but no damage was done.

The first arrivals of the Benning fall meet, starting November 16, reached the Washington Jockey Club's course yesterday afternoon. The advance guard of the incoming horses includes the stables of Mr. Courtland Smith. A number of horses that were exhibited at the Norfolk horse show arrived here this morning on the Norfolk steamer on their way to Fauquier county.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. J. M. Pettit, Jr., ran away on Wolfe street about noon today. The animal upon reaching Royal street started north. The horse was stopped before any damage resulted.

A call meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Cavalry Chapter, U. S. C., will be held at "Confederate Veterans' hall" tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lady Macabees will meet tonight at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Mansfield.

Chrysanthemums, the Queen of the Season, We have them from \$2 to \$3 per dozen. All so fine. Boxes 75 cents and \$1.00 per dozen. Carnations 25 cents to 75 cents per dozen, hardy ferns for fern pans. Fresh stock and prompt delivery. Bell telephone 176. C. A. SCHAEFFER & CO. oct 21.

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HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prices See Herring for sale by T. C. MITCHELL

Twenty boxes full-weight ADAMANTINE CANDLES just received M. E. BURN

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Of Ladies' Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Underwear, Veilings, Ruches, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Towels, Napkins, Notions, Ribbons, Belts, Handkerchiefs.

Special Day Sales.

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3 1-2c dozen for Pearl Buttons worth 8c. 18c for Shopping Bags; regularly 25c.

THURSDAY.

3c for Soaps elsewhere 5c. 8c for Hair Curlers worth 15c.

FRIDAY.

7c for Ladies' Fancy Hose; 15c quality. 3c a yard for 7c Ribbons.

SATURDAY.

98c for Wrappers worth \$1.25. 49c for Shirt Waists worth 75c.

MONDAY.

Children's Caps at 25c; worth 39c. Corsets at 43c; worth 69c.

TUESDAY.

12c for Ladies' Gloves worth 19c. 10c for Children's Mitts worth 15c.

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Of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. Our prices are right, the garments correct. We save you from \$1.50 to \$5 on Suits and Overcoats. Suits for men, well tailored, \$5 to \$17.50. Overcoats, \$5 to \$20.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's latest patterns. Just the thing for Golf, Riding or Hunting these fall days. We also have a complete line for boys and girls. Prices cheaper than Washington houses.

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